



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles L. Truwit  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING GUIDE WIRES

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